
NEW OPTION FOR SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE CATEGORIES AVAILABLE JANUARY 1, 2016 FOR LMFT AND LPCC APPLICANTS

A new streamlined option for the categories of supervised experience that can be claimed will be available effective January 1, 2016* for LMFT and LPCC applicants.

Hours gained after January 1, 2010 can now qualify under either Option 1 (new streamlined categories) or Option 2 (pre-existing multiple categories) as described below. Applicants must fully qualify under Option 1 OR Option 2. There is no “mixing and matching” between the two categories.

Individuals who wish to qualify under Option 2 must submit an *Application for Licensure and Examination* postmarked no later than December 31, 2020. Otherwise the applicant must qualify under Option 1.

*Per Senate Bill 620, Chapter 262, Statutes of 2015

LMFT OPTION 1 (new streamlined categories)

Under the new option, the supervised work experience categories break down into just two overall types:

- ***Direct counseling experience (Minimum 1,750 hours)***
 - A minimum of 500 of the above hours must be gained diagnosing and treating couples, families and children.
 - ***Non-clinical experience (Maximum 1,250 hours)***
 - May consist of direct supervisor contact, administering and evaluating psychological tests, writing clinical reports, writing progress or process notes, client centered advocacy, and workshops, seminars, training sessions, or conferences
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LMFT OPTION 2 (pre-existing multiple categories)

- a. Individual Psychotherapy *(No minimum or maximum hours required)*
- b. Couples, Families, and Children *(Minimum 500 hours - up to 150 hours may be double-counted)*
- c. Group Therapy or Counseling *(Maximum 500 hours)*
- d. Telehealth Counseling *(Maximum 375 hours)*
- e. Workshops, seminars, training sessions, or conferences directly related to marriage, family, and child counseling *(Maximum 250 hours)*
- f. Personal Psychotherapy Received *(Maximum 100 hours, triple counted)*

	2010 & 2011	2012 & Later
g. Administering and evaluating psychological tests of counselees, writing clinical reports and progress or process notes	<i>Max 250 hours</i>	<i>Max 500 hours combined</i>
h. Client-Centered Advocacy	<i>Max 1,250 hours</i>	
i. Direct Supervisor Contact	<i>Combined Max 1,250 hours</i>	<i>Max 1,000 hours</i>

LPCC OPTION 1 (new streamlined categories)

Under the new option, the supervised work experience categories break down into just two overall types:

- ***Direct counseling experience (Minimum 1,750 hours)***
 - Must include minimum of 150 hours of clinical experience in a hospital or community mental health setting
 - ***Non-clinical experience (Maximum 1,250 hours)***
 - May consist of direct supervisor contact, administering and evaluating psychological tests, writing clinical reports, writing progress or process notes, client centered advocacy, and workshops, seminars, training sessions, or conferences
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LPCC OPTION 2 (pre-existing multiple categories)

- a. Direct Counseling with Individuals, Groups, Couples or Families (*Minimum 1,750 hours*)
 - b. Group Therapy or Counseling (*Maximum 500 hours*)
 - c. Telehealth Counseling (*Maximum 375 hours*)
 - d. Maximum 1,250 hours that include all of the following:
 - Workshops, seminars, training sessions, or conferences directly related to marriage, family, and child counseling (*Maximum 250 hours*)
 - Administering and evaluating psychological tests of counselees, writing clinical reports and progress or process notes (*Maximum 250 hours*)
 - Client-Centered Advocacy
 - Direct Supervisor Contact
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